## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1858.

INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.

We had occasion, in a recent article, to speak of the decline of oratory in our country, both at the bar and in our legislative assemblies. In recurring to this subject, we may now remark that, while this gift is less cultivated and, indeed, less valued than formerly, the art of writing is becoming more and more a power in the State. The influence of the press, both in this country and in England, is prodigious. It is, in fact, the governing power. So well is this understood 1 in the latter country, that we are told by a 1 writer in the Scottish American, that "a post of influence in connection with the press is more valued by men of sense than a seat in the House of Commons. The editor of the Times holds up his hand, as he well may, and tells Lord Derby that he considers his position a prouder one than that of any party leader, be he commoner or nobleman .-As a writer for the same paper, Mr. Lowe is much more highly thought of than as a speaker in the House of Commons, and a member of the government." "The men of the pen are rising above the men of the tongue.'

A very significant acknowledgment of the 2 prizes of influence which the press exerts upon public opinion, and the wholesome censorship it exercises over men in authority is found in the reception which Mr. Russell, the Times correspondent, met with on his arrival in India. He was received by the big wige, says the Calcutta correspondent of the Madras Examiner, with great distinction, "and Lord Canning hastened to invite him to dinner and show him every politeness in his power. He has been fawned upon and caressed by the higher grades of civilians, and an immense parade of candor has been shown on all sides; and, what is still more odd, he has been allowed access to documents which have been kept religiously hidden from all other eyes. Every facility was given him to reach Allahabad in safety and comfort, and it was really delightful to see the terror he inspires wherever he goes. If he does not get talked over by the civil clique, and does his duty honestly and well, he may yet do an immense deal of good for India, and all of

The care that is bestowed, and the thought and ability employed in the production of a daily newspaper of the better class, are scarcely appreciable by the reader. Things that are rare and only procurable with difficulty are prized accordingly; but a newspaper, like air and sunshine, comes so regularly and at so little cost, that we overlook or cease to refleet upon the various power and activity that are required to sustain its diurnal existence. Yet what variety of information, what amount of argument upon contested points of politics, of science, art, and literature do its columns contain! Men's opinions are moulded, and their action guided by the press, and this almost unconsciously to themselves. A book may be read, and its contents forgotten; but the press is like a continual fall of water upon the rock. At first it may have no perceptible effect; but it comes at last to stamp its impress even upon the hardest and most persisting surface. In fact, the newspapers do a great deal of the best thinking for the community. They lead, they guide opinion. No doubt, upon certain topics, and at certain times, they speak the preconceived sentiments of their readers; but, for the most part, they are the original springs of public opinion and public acting. If we should drift into war with England upon the question of visitation and search, the impulse will have been given to the Administration by the press.

We are very far from asserting that the influence of the press is always beneficial. It has done a great deal of mischief; but that the good which belongs to it is out of all proportion to the evil, is amply demonstrated by its existence in two such countries as Great Britain and the United States .- Phil.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Query-Lola Montez says the Turkish ladies fatten themselves on pounded rose leaves and butter. Is that so, and how used? Will some other simple thing have a tendency to fatten the lean kind who are incapable of digesting the coarser fattening articles, such as pork, the fat of beef, &c?

Answer-Madame Montez, we conceive, is in error, and has been deluded by one of the subtle stories of the Persian poet Hafiz. Eat little meat and an abundance of farinaceous food; drink plenty of water, and acquire babits of indolence. You will then grow "fat as butter." We are serious.

Query-How long is an express company compelled to keep a package before selling it to pay expenses? What are their liabilities and rights as to charge?

Answer-The carrier or expressman has a right to demand payment when he receives the goods. He may refuse to take them if not so paid; but if he takes them to be paid at the other end of the route, he can retain them until "settled for" on his arrival there; and on the expiration of one year, he may sell them to meet the charges. In this state, special notices and special contracts, by common carriers, are held to be against the policy of the law, and therefore utterly void .--The courts also hold that the notice that "all baggage is at the risk of the owners," is a nullity: but the carrier may require the freighter to disclose the nature and value of the property or make a special accept-

Query-What is the origin of the saying "Sardonic laugh?"

Answer-In the Island of Sardinia is found a poisonous herb, which, when eaten, contracts the nerves, and produces a distortion of the mouth resembling laughter, called a Sardonic laugh, in which the patient dies. Query-Please give the author of the apoth-

egm, "To the victors belong the spoils?" Answer--It is usually accredited to the late William L. Marcy .- N. Y. Times.

SUMMER DRINKS.—Silver Medal premium MINERAL WATERS, Carbonated Champagne, and pure Crab CIDER, ALE AND POR-TER, several varieties, all of them superior to, and cheaper than any now to be had in town; TEMPERANCE CREAM MEAD, an excellent article for children and adults liable to con-

LAGER BEER, now so highly recommended by Physicians. All the above articles for sale at our depot, No. 38, North Water street, Alexandria. Excussions and persons out of town, furnish-

ed on short notice, by leaving orders at above place, with our wagon, or by mail.
je 8—dtf ARNY & SHINN.

TOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS -—All persons having DOGS, are required to apply to the Auditor for Licenses, on or before the 10th day of June.

The law will be strictly enforced against SAM'L. J. McCORMICK, Auditor.

je 1-dtd BEG LEAVE to notify my customers and the public generally, that I expect to be able to furnish them the coming season with ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERIAND COAL attendance at the arrival and departure of the jan 1—tf

market. W. A. DUNCAN, Union-st., 2nd door South of King. AGER BEER.-Lager Beer in bottles

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS. BRILLIANT SCHEMES for JUNE, 1858. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

sioners appointed by the Governor. 40,000 DOLLARS! T OTTERY for the benefit of the State of

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commis

Delaware, Class 127, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY. June 12th, 1858. 78 Number Lottery-12 drawn ballots.

SPLENDIÓ SCHEME! grand prize \$40,000 | 10 prizes of \$4,000 prize of 8,000 | 196 do of 500 do of 5.992 &c., &c., Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of Package 26 Wholes \$150 00 26 Halves do do 26 Quarters

37,098 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 133, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858. 75 number Lottery-12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME. spl'd. prize of \$37,098 | \$37,098 | 2 prizes of 12,500 | 50 prizes of 2 prizes of 50 prizes of 7,500 2 prizes of 5,000 | 111 prizes of Tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packag's 25 whole tickets \$140 00 25 half do do

50,000 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class N, for 1858, to be drawn Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 26th 1858

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78 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 prize of \$4,000 grand prize \$50,000 | 1 do of 22,500 3.493 prize of 3 prizes of 75 do of 15.000 1,000 do of 10,000 200 lowest 3 No. 7,500 5,000 prizes

Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3.75. Eighths \$1 871. Certificates of packag's 26 whole tickets \$200 00 26 half do 100 00 26 quarter do do 26 eighth do

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Cerificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, my 28-1m Wilmington, Delaware

M ARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.-R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of the Mayland State Lotteries, present the following SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858. They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small

cost of Tickets-all such are swindles. The Maryland Lotteries have been in exis tence for forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money. whole country is flooded with Bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

D'Order in the Maryland State Lotteries. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS K, To be drawn in Baltimore City, June 19th, 1858

13 drawn Ballots out of 78, MAKING THE PRIZES AND BLANES EQUAL.

Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 13 drawn numbers, so that there are 13 Prizes o 13 blanks 1 gd. prize of \$40,000 | 1 prize of \$5,000 10 prizes of 2,500 12.577 1 prize of

5,000 1 prize of 254 prizes of 200 5.000 1 prize of 65 prizes of 5.000 65 prizes of 1 prize of 65 prizes of 1 prize of 5.000 65 prizes of 1 prize of 4.810 prizes of 5 000 1 prize of 5,000 | 27,040 prizes of 1 prize of 1 prize of 5.000 .amounting to 32,396 prizes,

Tickets \$10; Hlfs. \$5; Quar. \$2.50; Eigh. \$1.25. A Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, \$149 50 26 Halves....74 75 26 Quarters...37 37 26 Eighths...18 68

HAVANA PLAN. THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in another. EVERY PRIZE IS DRAWN OUT. Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

TARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTR. CLASS 7. to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., durday, June 26th. 1858. 20,660 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!! SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of....\$35,000 4 Apr'x to.\$300 1 Prize of.... 12,000 1 Prize of ......4,000 } 1 Prize of. . . . . . 4,000 } 1 Prize of . . . . . . 2,000 ( 1 Prize of. . . . . . 2,000 § 1 Prize of. . . . . . 1,500 ? 1 Prize of. . . . . . 1,500 } 1 Prize of. . . . . . 1,240 1 Prize of . . . . . . 1,240 \$ 1 Prize of . . . . . . 1,000 } 1 Prize of......1,000 § 10 Prizes of ..... 400 10 Prizes of..... 300 40 " .... 40

. 200 400 " 100 Prizes of ..... 200 400 " 20,000 Prizes of \$8 each. The 20,000 Prizes of \$8, determined by the drawing of the Capital, whether odd or even. Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes-where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent

do. 16 Quarters, " ......24 Do. 

numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been at-tending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name. Order Tickets from the Managers only. Address all letters to

R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Md.

my 21-1m CE CREAM .- J. FUSSELL having estable lished an agency for the sale of his celebrated Philadelphia ICE CREAM in Alexandria, respectfully informs the citizens of this place, that he has opened a Depot No. 35 King street, where he will be pleased to receive orders for large or small quantities. The price will be uniformly \$1,50 per gallon, except when taken for Schools and benevolent purposes, picnics or excursions. In these cases the price will be less. Will open on Monday, May 31st.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED cost, superior Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives, with or without Forks; Carvers; Game Carvers; Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese; Bread Knives, and Nut Picks. Also, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Castors, &c. These Goods are from the best manufacturer I know. They are heavily plated on the best quality of Albata, and will give satisfaction.

JOHN OGDEN. mh 2 DEDUCTION OF FARE.—The fare at the principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, MARSHALL HOUSE, corner of King he would return his thanks to his customers for and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., will hereafter past favors, and hopes by strict attention and

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Proprietor.

PERRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STEPHENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STEPHENRY K. FIELD, will continue to furnish BOOTS AND SHOES, for cush only, at his arrived, that were so extensively used last sea-son, and acknowledged by all to be the best in Lager Beer in half barrels, far superior to any heretofore offered in Alexandria. For sale by

ARNY & SHINN,

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No. 38, North Water-street.

Son, and acknowledged by all to be the best in use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Ware, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes &c.

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENT.

A Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10. SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES!—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—The following Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for June, 1858, at Augusta, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 19, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 12th, 1858. Class 20, to be drawn in the city of Augusta Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 19th. 1858. Class 21, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 26th, 1858. ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS. 5 485 Prizest Nearly one Prize to enery 9 Tickets

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE. \$70,000 4 Prizes of \$900 1 Prize of 10,000 5.000 4.000 3,000 1,500 1,000 230 APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 4 Prizes of \$400 ap'g to \$70,000 are \$1,600 4 Prizes of 300 ap'g to 30,000 are 1,200 4 Prizes of 200 ap'g to 10,000 are 800 4 Prizes of 125 ap'g to 5,000 are 4 Prizes of 100 ap'g to 4,000 are 4 Prizes of 75 ap'g to 3.000 are 4 Prizes of 50 ap'g to 1,500 are 200 100,000 5,000 Prizes of 20 are

5,485 Prizes amounting to......\$320,000 Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enircled, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number s drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out. APPROXIMATION PRIZES .- The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw-

ing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on ac-

cording to the above scheme. The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages, 10 wle. tickets, \$80 00 do do 10 half do 40 00 do do 10 quarter do 20 00 do do 10 eighth do 10 00 IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES Enclose the money to our address for the

Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will e forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate. The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be

ent to purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County Remember that every prize is drawn, and

payable in full without deduction. All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid im-10 prizes of 1,500 mediately after the drawing-other prizes at the usual time of thirty days. All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga. S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and supply, received, and for sale by the cook & CO., Sarepta Hall. save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at

either of those cities. A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:-Augusta, (Georgia,) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion, and Little Rock (Ark.) True Democrat. my 31-dtd

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.—I am receiving supplies of NEVASSA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN GUANO. "The above article is a most concentrated

Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as great desideratum. (Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D."
The article is ground to a fine powder, and put up in strong bags. For sale low. mh 13 JAMES C. NEVETT.

DE BURG EXCELSIOR.—This valuable manure, originally known as a Super Phosphate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold under that name, being as quick in its effects as Peruvian Guano (which ne mere Super Phosphate can be) and leaving the land in a much better condition

than that article. The genuine is put up in strong Barrels with white heads, the name stencilled in Black letters, and the inspection brand in red letters underneath. For sale at Baltimore prices.

JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent for feb 27 Alexandria, opposite Pioneer Mills. UANOS .- I have in store and will be re-I ceiving during the season, full supplies of No. 1. COLUMBIAN GUANO, in strong sacks. | ble. and barrels, all warranted to be of the very best quality, and having the Baltimore Inspection

brand on each package, for sale at lowest rates, by JAMES C. NEVETT, Successor to Nevett & Snowden. UANO .- Peruvian Guano, in store, and

ter sale by
mh 31 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES. A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857.—
RICHARD Y. CROSS has this day assoiated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN. BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date,

he will continue to do business upon the above such inducements as he may offer, to continue JOHN L. SMITH. BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CASH ONLY!!

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

TOILET AND SHAVING SOAPS.—Cleaver's Musk Windsor, highly recommended its balsamic qualities and delightful aroma; Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Low's genuine Brown Windsor, Glenn's Brown and White Windsor, pure Palm Oil, Sun Flower and Barber's Soap; Gales' Honey Toilet, Transparent Bar and Ball Soap; Bazin's Amandine, Poncine, Sand, Palmyrene, Brown and White Omnibus, Rimmel's pure White Almond, a delightful and economical Soap; Saponaceous Shaving Compound; Ambrosial Cream; Wright's Yankee and Military Shaving Soap, received, and for sale by WILLIAM A. HART, and for sale by WILLIAM A. HART,
No. 109, King-street, cor. of Pitt.

To Sign of the Golden Mortar. j= 3

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Gum Cam-phor; Iodide Potash; Morphine; Sulphate 800 Sup. Carb. Soda; Cream Tartar; Rhubarb; Liquo-700 rice; Red Lead; Creosote; Gum Arabic; Powd. 600 do.; Balsam Copaiva; Chamomile Flowers; Aconitine; Atropia, and Orris Root, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

RESH DRUGS.-Elm Bark; Powdered Cubebs; Sarsaparilla Root; Oil Bergamot; Lemon Gum Drops; Gum Camphor; Magnesia; Creosote; Canary and Hemp Seed; Gum Shellac; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR,

APOTHECARY, 94, King-st. ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE OF MAGNESIA; Mexican Mustang Liniment; Blanchard's Pills of Iodide of Iron; Lyon's Kathairon; Ayer's Pills; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Ja, Apothecary, No. 94, King-st. LO HYESCEAMUS; White Wax; Canary

Y Seed; Spanish Saffron; Ferriet Quin Citras; Acetate Potash; Chinodine; Oil Black Pepper, and Soluble Citrate of Iron, received, and PEEL, STEVENS & CO., corner King and Alfred streets. W OOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE—A sup-

Allen's Hair Restorative, and Twigg's Hair Tonic, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's Old Stand. HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Mrs. Allen's world renowned HAIR RESTORER, an unfailing preserver of the Hair, and renewer of its original color. A full supply, received, and for sale at JOHN A. MILBURN'S,

Drug Store. LENN'S ROMAN KALYDOR, for beau-I tifying the complexion, and Michaux's Freckle Wash, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

cor of Fairfax and Prince-sts. BITTERS.—Hoffland's, Berhave's Hotland, Oxygenated, Jacobs' Herb, Cannon's, Stoughton's, and Tonic Bitters, of our own preparation, for sale by

H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. DRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded at our Store, corner of King and Alfred treets. Night bell on King street. PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Alfred-sts. TTOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED Stomach Bitters, for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

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Stabler's Old Stand. ANGLISH MUSTARD, of warranted purity sale by JOHN A. MILBURN, Apothecary, je 2 N. F. cor at F. and of superior strength and flavor, for N. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts. MANVASS FOR ARTISTS, by the yard, or on any size stretchers, for sale by

J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's old stand. DRESH SALAD OIL-A fresh supply, reje 9 H. COOK & CO, Sarepta Hall.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. M ANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER WITH WOODER AND MENT .- In again offering for sale the above MACHINES, I feel confident that they are the best Machine made, and will best meet the wants of the farmer-being simple, durable, and effective. These Machines have taken the highest premium for several years past. In the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium on every trial, in competition with the best Machines in the country, for their "simplicity, durability, cost of machine, effective power, quality of cut, and facility of management. Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will require several weeks to get them, if not on hand.

These Machines have had some improvements since last harvest. I will be glad to send a Catalogue describing the Machine to any one who may wish to see them. DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent, Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax-street,

Alexandria, Va. my 17-eolm TARVEST IMPLEMENTS .- The undersigned are now in receipt of a full supply of HARVEST IMPLEMENTS, comprising a general and desirable assortment of Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes and Snathes, Horse and Hand Rakes, Wheat Gleaners, Scythe Stones, &c., to which they invite the attention of Far-

mers and others. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street

MENTS .- I am daily expecting a further sup ply of these Machines. Those wishing them will please send in their orders as soon as possi-DRAYTON G. MEADE, MEXICAN GUANO A. A. & A., in sacks Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairtax-street.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.—We are this day receiving direct from the Factory, a supply of these valuable Machines, and will be pleased to receive orders from those wishing to purchase.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., Union-street

TARVEST IMPLEMENTS .- 1 have now in store, a large supply of very superior GRAIN CRADLES, made expressly for this market, being much stronger and longer than ever before offered. Also, Grass and Grain Scythe and Snathes, Harvest Rakes, Revolving Hay Rakes, Wire Teeth Horse Rakes, Whet Boards, Whet Stones, &c. For sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE.

No. 12, Fairfax-street. RAIN CRADLES .- I have in store a very I superior lot of Cradles, Scythes, Reapers, &c., for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax street.

DOTATOES .- A lot of prime Jersey Mercer POTATOES, just received, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., TOTICE .- The senior partner having with-

drawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE. FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MAT-TRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN, ns a call.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.—Just receiv. ING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorn & Sons, Lynchburg-

10 boxes R. W. Crenshaw 5 " Extra fine Oronoco Gem of Virginia, in fancy boxes Sallie Cary, 5 lb. Royal Arch, 10 lb. Juliana May, 8 b.

For sale to the trade at Factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and L. M. McCORMICK, examine. Theatre Building. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King Quinine; Vienna Matches; Grains of Paradise; street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy

Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale, Porter, &c., &c.

IQUORS.—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of-20 bbls Rectified Whiskey 30 " Proof do 15 one-eighth casks Brandy

Hali cask superior Henestey 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira 2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whis-

key, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by PRING SUPPLY .- The undersigned are Now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax, Ann Pickerell, and Salis-

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